#### **ATTACHMENT 1**

### APPLICATION OF INTEROUTE TELECOMMUNICATIONS (UK) LTD.

# **Question 9**

This Application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, because Interoute Telecommunications (UK) Ltd. ("Interoute") qualifies for a presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules. Interoute itself is a non-dominant foreign carrier authorized to provide telecommunications services in the United Kingdom, a Member of the World Trade Organization. In addition, as set forth below, Interoute is affiliated with non-dominant foreign carriers also located in countries that are Members of the World Trade Organization. Interoute and its foreign affiliates are not listed on the Commission's List of Foreign Telecommunications Carriers that are Presumed to Possess Market Power in Foreign Telecommunications Markets, released June 18, 1999. Interoute and its foreign affiliates are small companies that are relatively new market entrants offering services in competition with dominant foreign carriers and others. At this time, Interoute and its foreign affiliates each hold significantly less than 50 percent market share in the international transport and local access markets in the respective countries in which they operate. Moreover, Interoute and its foreign affiliates do not have the ability to discriminate against unaffiliated U.S. international carriers through the control of bottleneck services or facilities to exercise market power in the countries in which they operate. Accordingly, Interoute and its foreign affiliates lack sufficient market power on any U.S.-international route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market. Therefore, Interoute should be presumptively classified as a non-dominant carrier on all international routes.

In addition, Interoute has no affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services Interoute seeks authority to resell, and does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of such services.

### **Question 11**

Interoute provides the following information and certifications as required in Section 63.18(i) through (m) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(i)-(m):

(i) Interoute certifies that it is a foreign carrier, within the meaning of Section 63.09(d) of the Commission's Rules, in the U.K. In addition, Interoute certifies that it is affiliated with the following non-dominant foreign carriers in the following countries:

FOREIGN AFFILIATE
i-21 Future Communication GmbH Austria
i-21 Belgium BV
Interoute Belgium BV
21st Century Communication (France) SAS
Interoute Communication France SAS
i-21 Germany GmbH
Interoute Telecom Deutschland GmbH
Interoute Telecomunicazioni Italia SpA
Eurostrada SpA
i-21 Netherlands BV
Interoute Netherlands BV
21st Century Communication (Spain) SA
i-21 Schweig AG
Interoute Telecommunications (Switzerland) SA
i-21 Future Communication Ltd.
i-21 Ltd.

- (j) Interoute certifies that it seeks to provide international telecommunications services to all global points (including those points identified in the table above), except those points on the Commission's Exclusion List.
- (k) Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom are Members of the World Trade Organization.
- (l) Interoute may resell the international switched services of an unaffiliated U.S. carrier for the purpose of providing international telecommunications services to a country where it is a foreign carrier or affiliated with a foreign carrier. Interoute and its foreign affiliates satisfy the

presumption of non-dominance pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(3) as discussed above in the response to Question 9.

(m) As described in the response to Question 9 above, Interoute qualifies for non-dominant treatment for the provision of all international telecommunications services on any U.S. international route pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules.

#### **Question 12**

As discussed above, Interoute seeks authority to provide service to all global points (including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom), except those points on the Commission's Exclusion List.

# **Question 13**

As discussed above, Interoute seeks authority to provide service to all global points, except those points on the Commission's Exclusion List.

## **Question 15**

- 63.18(d): Interoute has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended.
- 63.18(e)(4): Pursuant to Section 63.22(a) and 63.23(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, Interoute requests authorization to provide international facilities-based and resold services between the United States and the countries in which Interoute has non-dominant foreign affiliates as listed in response to Question 11 above.
- 63.18(g): The facilities-based authority under Section 63.18(e)(4) requested above is categorically excluded from environmental processing under Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules. Therefore, an environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1311 of the Commission's Rules is not necessary.